



Today in History

August 22, 1851

▲ The U.S. yacht **America** beat the British yacht **Aurora** off Cowes, England, winning a prestigious silver trophy which was later renamed the **America's Cup**

1846: The Second Federal Republic of Mexico was established. It lasted less than 17 years and had 14 presidents

1901: The **Cadillac Motor Company** was founded in **Detroit**

1941: Nazi troops reached the outskirts of Leningrad. They surrounded the city on September 8, beginning a siege that lasted until January 1944

2004: Armed robbers stole Norway's most famous painting, **The Scream**, by **Edvard Munch**